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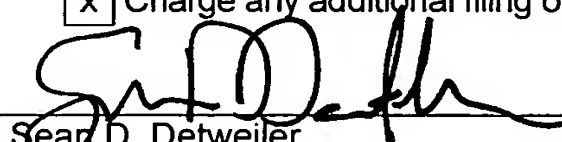
Invention: BODY FLUID CARTRIDGE EXCHANGE PLATFORM DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final office action mailed March 22, 2004, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.